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OUR CHRISTMAS PRIZES

Mrs. McCamant Wins Gold Locket and Chain

Mrs. McCamant won the beautiful gold locket and chain in the contest for votes, according to the count Wednesday, she having made the highest number of votes. Miss Saunders came next, and received the gold fountain pen, the special prize offered by the Democrat. Miss Vanda Cross secured the special prize offered by Taylor's Drug Store, a sterling silver writing set.

In our next issue there will be another list of valuable prizes offered to our contestants. Do not forget that all of the votes of the present count, must be in by Wednesday, January 31, 1912. After that date, the present count will be worthless.

At the count Wednesday the standing was as follows:

Maude Saunders	241,900
Vanda Cross	169,450
Susie Ellsaesser	90,370
Ethel Hantla	76,525
Clara Childers	31,315
Mrs. S. R. McCamant	86,880
Amy Bowles	25,400
Freda Harris	19,370
Opal Jennison	14,085
Ida Hayes	8,460
Rena Booher	5,560
Laura Wood	15,570
Bulah Stamper	8,390
Ruby Hamilton	6,990
Jennie Karau	6,040
Mary Akers	6,400
Grace Gleason	6,970
Vivia Jones	8,960
Bessie Odneal	4,540
Clara Woods	3,670
Alene Clearman	4,360
Minnie Swink	3,650
Gertrude Carpenter	4,710
Anna Vaughn	3,690
Dott Briley	2,280
Miss Brier	4,330
Miss Bryant	5,000
Gertrude Andrews	3,940
Elsie Montgomery	5,770
Dessa Printz	5,930
Mae Gainsan	2,340
Elma Wilson	1,860
Minnie McCoid	3,320
Miss Sinclair	2,220
Sarah Lane	10,480
Audra Gerkin	8,100
Archie Fields	7,180
La Fawn Wilkins	3,320
Mamie Wartenbee	4,440
Carrie Reed	4,070
Zola Weidensaul	4,630
Lottie Finley	4,030
Miss Letta Rhodes	1,250
Eldora Riggins	3,170
Sarah Thompson	8,480
Gladys Long	1,680
Emma Ragsdale	1,350
Lizzie McLarty	1,230
Flossie May	2,100
May Anderson	2,000
Ida Wilhelm	3,300
Marion Wilson	1,010
Jessie Jordan	1,150
Dorothy Stall	1,700
Jessie Brandom	1,150
Kate Wright	3,570
May Clifford	1,020
Dot West	1,020

Something Nice About The Liberal Boys

The following paragraph was taken from the Texhoma paper, which contained a writeup of the recent basketball game here. It was written by Prof. Kinsey of the Texhoma High School.

"In regard to the treatment received at Liberal, we can say that we have never been treated more courteously by any school. Prof. Rindom deserves the credit for making us feel at home while at Liberal, and the Liberal players also are to be commended for their treatment toward our home team. A game has been scheduled for New Year's day between the Texhoma boys and Liberal and if the weather is favorable, we hope to play the second game with Liberal on the above date."

We want each adult member of the Presbyterian church to come to Sunday School. Your help is needed in the work. Those engaged in helping your children in the right way, are doing it cheerfully and are glad to do it. If you can't help, come and be helped. Start the year 1912 right. Come next Sabbath morning at 9:45.

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Spradling-Bell

Mr. Otto Spradling and Miss Blanch Bell were united in marriage on Christmas eve, at the new home of the groom, 308 Jordan Avenue North, Rev. Agee, pastor of the Baptist church officiating. The house was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being pink and white.

The bride wore a gown of white mull over pink satin, and carried a handsome bouquet of pink and white carnations with sprays of smilax. The groom wore the conventional black. After the wedding ceremony, a delicious three course luncheon was served by Miss Tracy, Miss Botts, Miss Spradling, Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Eugene Jarrett. Mr. and Mrs. Spradling were presented with a large number of costly presents. The wedding guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spradling
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Evans
Mr. and Mrs. B. Peck
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jarrett
Misses Fuest, Stout, Botts, Tracy, Spradling and Messrs. Robinson, Holland, and Adams.

Kenagy-McBride

Last Thursday evening, December 21st, at eight o'clock, at the Moon Rooming House on South Lincoln Avenue, Mr. Herbert C. Kenagy of Gray, Okla., and Miss Edna McBride of Harrisonville, Mo., were united in holy matrimony. A select company was present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Ward of the Methodist church.

Mr. V. E. Omen of Weiser, Idaho, arrived in Liberal, Wednesday. He left for the home of Mr. Robt. Davies on the Cimarron accompanied by Rev. J. A. Cornelius.

The Good Fellows

Over one hundred children were made happy by the Good Fellows of Liberal, last Saturday. As the sleighing was fine, runners took the place of wheels, and the youngsters enjoyed a sleigh ride from their homes to the stores and back home again. But they returned to their homes with either some clothing, toys or both, and all were treated to candy and other good things. One little fellow on seeing one of the ministers of the city, driving the sleighs, exclaimed: "Aint nothin' comin' to me, I haint no member of that church." But the Good Fellows recognize no sect, they help any one and at any time. Their society is one of the best in the world for it brings comfort and happiness in the time of year when it is most needed. And not only at Christmas time, but throughout the year.

A Big Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Blake gave a big dinner party to the children of Mr. Blake and their families, Monday. It was a happy occasion for the young folks and also the older members of the family. Those present from out of town were Frank Blake and family, John Blake and family, both of Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hale of near Hayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blake and daughter, Gladys.

The following students who are spending the holidays with home folks will, return to their respective schools next week: Maude and Edna George to Medford, Texas; Ernest Evans to St. John, Kansas; and Aldred Vickers to K. U.

Frank Blake, wife and children of Hooker, are visiting at the home of A. E. Blake.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Sunday-school gave their Christmas entertainment last Saturday evening. The church was beautifully decorated in red and green, and there also was two evergreen trees, trimmed in the usual fashion. The entire program was excellent, and the drill given at the close, was perfect in execution. Following is the program.

Song by all.
Prayer by Rev. Kellogg.
Recitation by Frederic Laester.
Recitation by Agatha Printz.
Song by primary.
Recitation by Mary Etzold.
Recitation by Ruth Printz.
Song by Margaret Stouffer.
Recitation by Velma Printz.
Recitation by Edward Manatt.
Song by Charles and Clara Kellogg.
Recitation by Helen Glenn.
Exercise by classes of Miss Gleun.
Miss Wilkins and Mrs. Kellogg.
Drill.
Treat.

Christain Church

A large audience enjoyed the Christmas exercises of the Christian Church Sunday-school last Sunday evening. The hall was appropriately decorated. The program was conducted under the direction of Supt. F. O. Rindom. The services were opened by a song by the choir, followed by prayer and scripture by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Cornelius. The choir gave another selection after which the various classes took part in drills, songs and recitations. Those deserving special mention were Lloyd Pittsenger, Frances Sutton, Miss Berger, John

Irwin and a song by the young ladies led by Miss Freda Harris. The usual treat followed.

Baptist Church

The Christmas program of the Baptist Bible School was rendered last Saturday evening. The church was trimmed for the occasion and they also had a tree. A splendid program consisting of reading, drills, songs and exercises were executed by the different classes. Special music was given by the choir. The children were given customary treat.

Methodist Church

The Methodist Sunday-school presented their Christmas program at the 7:30 o'clock hour last Sunday evening.

The decorations were simple and very beautiful. White prevailed. Two small trees tastily decorated stood one on each side of the platform. In the center was a large white cross and above this hung a star. Wreaths and appropriate mottoes hung upon the wall.

It was a giving service, and the theme was "White Gifts For The King" of either "Self, Service, or Substantial." This had never attempted such a service before, but notwithstanding the newness of the effort, the program was highly satisfactory. Young and old enjoyed it, and none the less because they gave gifts rather than received them. The music was under the efficient leadership of Mr. J. N. Evans. The anthem was especially fine. The primary department furnished two numbers. Mr. Paul Bennett and Miss Ada Malone spoke, and as an address was given by Mr. H. M. Scandrett, Supt. The gifts were presents by classes. First came the Primary Department. The little folks marched across the platform, and as they passed by laid their offerings, a potato, an apple or an orange, at the foot of the cross. Then at intervals in the service other classes in order made their offerings. One class brought handkerchief, another stockings,

mitten and gloves, another canned goods, another sugar. Two, the young men's and the first year's training classes, brought flour, seventeen sacks. There were beans, rice, coffee, oatmeal, apple butter, cranberries, jelly, and one little girl brought a doll. And finally Mr. N. L. Falls' men's class marched up and piled up a basket with crisp new one dollar bills. Over fifty dollars was the value of the evening gifts.

It was an ideal Christmas. It was a service of worship. It joyously illustrated the fact that "It is more blessed to give than to receive." It left a feeling that childhood, youth and age have a place beside the wise men of old who bowed before the manger babe, and that the gifts of this hour were fit partners with the gold, frankincense and myrrh.

The primary department received their treat from the school Christmas.

Modern Woodmen Will Install Officers January 15

The Modern Woodmen elected officers on December 4th, and will be installed January 15th. The following were elected:

E. J. Stutzman	Consul
S. E. Bradley	Adviser
E. F. Sweat	Banker
Exra Shorb	Clerk
R. E. Barbee	Escort
W. T. Holloway	Watchman
G. W. Tucker	Sentry
Dr. Smith	Physician
Dr. Knisely	Physician
W. R. Reed	Manager
O. T. Wood	"
J. H. Dillinger	"

The last few mornings have been very cold—below zero.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cavanaugh were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tynan Thursday.

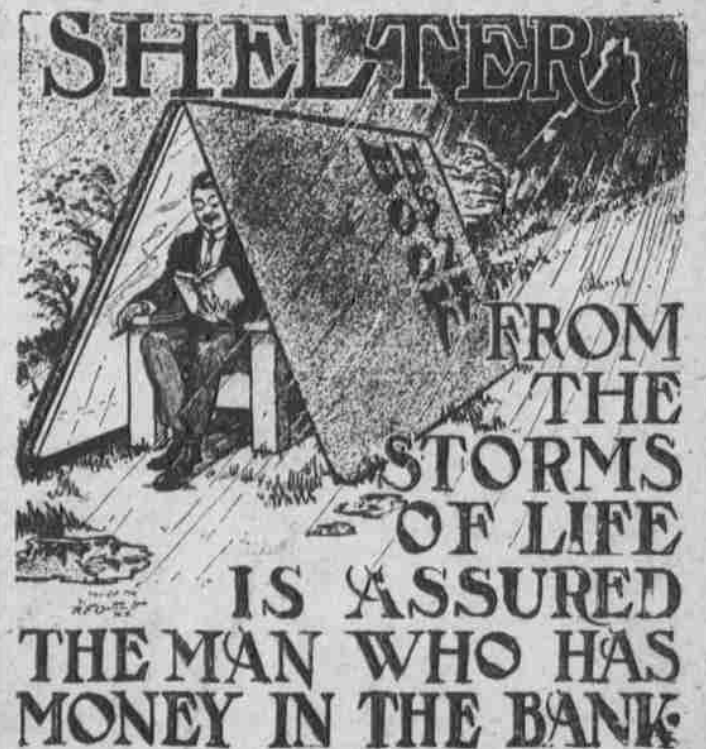
It is understood that the new townsite of Forgan, north of Beaver City, receives its name from A. J. Forgan, president of a bank in Chicago, and the friend of Mr. Kell of the W. F. & N. R. R.

THOS. L. HIGGINBOTHAM, M.D.

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